

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

MOTION TO ADJUST RATES IN)	
ACCORDANCE WITH PURCHASED)	
GAS ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE OF)	CASE NO. 4378-BB
ELZIE NEELEY GAS COMPANY, INC.)	

O R D E R

On March 25, 1965, the Commission issued its Order in Case No. 4378 approving certain rates and providing, under certain conditions, for the further adjustment of such rates when the wholesale cost of gas is increased or decreased.

On August 20, 1981, Elzie Neeley Gas Company, Inc., ("Applicant") notified the Commission that its wholesale cost of gas would be increased by one of its suppliers, Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc., ("Columbia") effective September 1, 1981, and submitted with its notice certain information in compliance with this Commission's Order of March 25, 1965. The notice set out certain revisions in rates which the Applicant proposed to place into effect, said rates being designed to increase the cost of natural gas of its supplier.

The amount of the increased cost of gas to the Applicant will be \$11,749.92 on an annual basis.

After reviewing this evidence of record and being fully advised, the Commission is of the opinion and finds that:

(1) The Applicant's supplier has filed increased rates and said rates will become effective on and after September 1, 1981.

(2) The Applicant's notice of August 20, 1981, failed to provide the 20 days' notice as required by statute and, therefore, the rates should become effective for service rendered on and after September 10, 1981.

(3) The Applicant's adjustment in rates under the purchased gas adjustment approved by the Commission in its Order in Case No. 4378 dated March 25, 1965, is fair, just and reasonable and in the public interest and should be allowed to be effective with gas supplied on and after September 10, 1981.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the rates including the proposed purchased gas adjustment be and the same are hereby approved to be effective with gas supplied on and after September 10, 1981, as set out in Appendix A attached hereto and made a part hereof.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that for the purpose of the future application of the purchased gas adjustment clause of the Applicant, the base rate for purchased gas shall be:

Commodity

Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc. \$4.139 per Mcf

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the information furnished this Commission by the Applicant on August 20, 1981, constitutes full compliance with the Commission's Order, and any other information ordinarily required to be filed under the Commission's regulations is hereby waived.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that within 30 days after the date of this Order, the Applicant shall file with this Commission its revised tariff sheets setting out the rates approved herein.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 17th day of September, 1981.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


For the Commission

ATTEST:

Secretary

APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 4378-BB DATED
SEPTEMBER 17, 1981

The following rates are prescribed for the customers in the area served by Elzie Neeley Gas Company, Inc. All other rates and charges not specifically mentioned herein shall remain the same as those in effect under authority of the Commisison prior to the date of this Order.

RATES: Monthly

First	3,000 Cubic Feet	\$14.2289 Minimum Bill
All Over	3,000 Cubic Feet	\$ 4.7984 Per Mcf